GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:248
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
PROMOTION OF AYURVEDIC, UNANI AND HOMOEOPATHY HOSPITALS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage systems of medicines other than allopathy in Government and Government aided hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the number of trained doctors and para medical personnel in Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic system of medicines available at present; and

(c) the number of medical colleges in Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic system likely to be opened during 2002-2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 248 FOR 20.3.2002

The Government proposes to draw up schemes for assistance for setting up of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy (ISM&H) wing in district hospitals, speciality clinics of ISM&H in 10 Government hospitals and speciality treatment facilities in the next plan period .

There are 4,88,501 institutionally trained physicians of ISM&H.There is no separate statutory council to regulate education and practice of ISM&H paramedical personnel.

Medical colleges are established by the State Governments and registered societies/trusts depending upon the felt need and their financial resources. This Ministry has taken steps to operationalise National Institute of Unani Medicine for Postgraduate teaching and research at Bangalore and construct the building of National Institute of Siddha for Postgraduate teaching and research at Chennai.